



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/978,059 Confirmation No. : 4405  
First Named Inventor : Koichi ONO  
Filed : October 17, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 2621  
Examiner : R. Chevalier  
Docket No. : 056204.44039DV (Formerly: 381HI/44039DV)  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Method and Apparatus for Recording and Playing Back  
Monitored Video Data

**REQUEST TO APPLY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE TO CURRENT FEE  
DUE**

**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Issue Fee paid on September 8, 2006 in the instant application be applied to the current Issue Fee due on March 12, 2007. This application was withdrawn from issue, and was subsequently allowed again on December 11, 2006. A copy of the decision granting the Petition to Withdraw from Issue is attached. The payment in the amount of \$1715.00 submitted on September 8, 2006 should fully cover the Issue Fee payment that is currently due.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 056204.44039DV).

Respectfully submitted,

March 12, 2007

  
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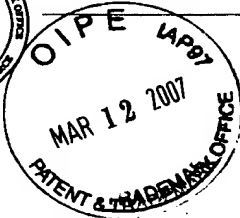
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed November 16, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

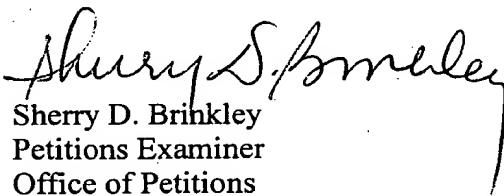
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

*Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on September 8, 2006, in the above-identified application, cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.<sup>1</sup>*

Telephone inquiries relating to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2621 for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

  
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Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions

<sup>1</sup> The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).